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SUBJ: VISIT OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN

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1. PURSUANT TO REF TEL, WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR 16 SINGLES AT WENTWORTH HOTEL IN ADDITION TO SUITE FOR REAGANS. ASSUME INFO REGARDING FUNDING WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.

2. ARRANGEMENTS ARE FIRM FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

(A) LUNCHEON BY INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS AT 12:30, NOVEMBER 27, WENTWORTH HOTEL.

(B) PRESS CONFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCHEON.

(C) COCKTAIL BUFFET AT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M., NOVEMBER 27.

3. IN ADDITION, GOVERNOR AND LADY CUTLER HAVE SET ASIDE 4:30 P.M. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, TO RECEIVE GOVERNOR AND  
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MRS. REAGAN. THIS WILL BE INFORMAL CALL ALONE, PROBABLY

WITH TEA.

4. BECAUSE PREMIER ASKIN WILL BE ATTENDING INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY AND WILL SIT WITH GOVERNOR REAGAN AT LUNCH, HE HAS SUGGESTED THAT NO FORMAL CALL IS NECESSARY.

5. I UNDERSTAND THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE THAT REAGANS MAY NOT ARRIVE UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY. IT APPEARS THAT TUESDAY MORNING WILL BE FREE FOR THEM TO PLAN AS THEY WISH. IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN A TOUR OF SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, THAT COULD BE ARRANGED EITHER AT 11:00 A.M. OR 11:30 A.M. TUESDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON OR AFTER GOVERNOR REAGAN'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND BEFORE THE CALL ON GOVERNOR AND LADY CUTLER AT 4:30 P.M. NOTE THAT WENTWORTH HOTEL, GOVERNOR CUTLER'S RESIDENCE, AND SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE ARE ALL READILY ACCESSIBLE TO EACH OTHER.

6. REGARDING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH BOTH WITH THE PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT AND MR. BECKER IN MELBOURNE AND MR. BECKER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH SPECIAL BRANCH UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE FRIDAY.

7. THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO REQUIREMENT FOR BLACK TIE IN SYDNEY. ORDINARY DRESS PRESCRIBED TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WEATHER WILL PROBABLY BE WARM. SHORT DRESS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR TUESDAY LUNCHEON, WHEREAS LONG INFORMAL DRESS IS CUSTOMARILY WORN IN THE EVENING.

8. WITH RESPECT TO MRS. REAGAN'S SCHEDULE, AS INDICATED IN SYDNEY'S 2639, THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE A LAUNCH FOR A HARBOR CRUISE IF DESIRED EITHER IN THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON OF THE 27TH. IN ADDITION, IT IS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A TOUR OF THE "ROCKS AREA", THE FIRST HISTORICAL EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT IN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDING A VISIT TO THE ARGYLE ARTS CENTER WHICH HAS BOTH ANTIQUES AND ABORIGINAL ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY.

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OM WOULD WELCOME COMMENT ON FOREGOING SUGGESTIONS AND INDICATION OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN'S DESIRES.  
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